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PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Petition is submitted in connection with the Final Office Action issued February 28, 2001 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 28, 2001 Final Office Action was due May 28, 2001. Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time from May 28, 2001 to August 28, 2001. The fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$445.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. Small entity status has been previously established. With a three month extension of time, a response to the February 28, 2001 Final Office Action is now due August 28, 2001. Accordingly, this Petition is being timely filed.

Applicants are concurrently filing a notice of appeal.

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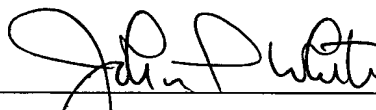
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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

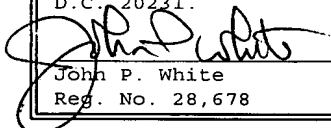
No fee, other than the enclosed \$445.00 for a three month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if an additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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